



ORDER OF SELECTION

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Due to restricted funding, the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is unable to provide services to all individuals with disabilities at this time. A statewide Order of Selection has been implemented and clients will be served on the basis of the severity of their disability.

<p>Question: What determines how severe my disability is?</p>	<p>Answer: Information will be obtained from any of the following sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical records • Treatment records • Educational records • Psychological records <p>Based upon review of this information, a decision will be made whether you are eligible and in which priority category you will be placed. Eligible individuals with the most significant disabilities will be served first; other eligible individuals may be placed on a waiting list.</p>
<p>Question: What are the priority categories?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <p>A) Priority Category I: An eligible individual with the most significant disability</p> <p>B) Priority Category II: An eligible individual with a significant disability</p> <p>C) Priority Category III: An eligible individual with a disability</p> <p>You will receive a letter informing you if you are eligible and, if so, the priority category.</p>
<p>Question: When will I begin receiving services?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are based on available funds. • Eligible individuals with the most significant disabilities will be served first (Priority Category I). • Eligible individuals who are on the waiting list will be served as funds become available and according to your date of application.
<p>Question: How will I know when services are available to me?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will receive a letter informing you that services are available. • You will have thirty (30) days to let your counselor know that you are interested in services. • If you do not respond within thirty (30) days, your case will be placed in inactive status so other eligible individuals on the waiting list may receive services.
<p>Question: What can I do until funds are available?</p>	<p>Answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Vocational Rehabilitation counselor will refer you to other agencies and resources. • It is important to notify your counselor of any changes, such as a new address, phone, any changes in your medical condition, or if you no longer desire Vocational Rehabilitation services.
<p>Question: Do I have the right to appeal?</p>	<p>Answer: You have the right to appeal any time you do not agree with a decision about your case made by your counselor or by anyone else in the Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.</p>